



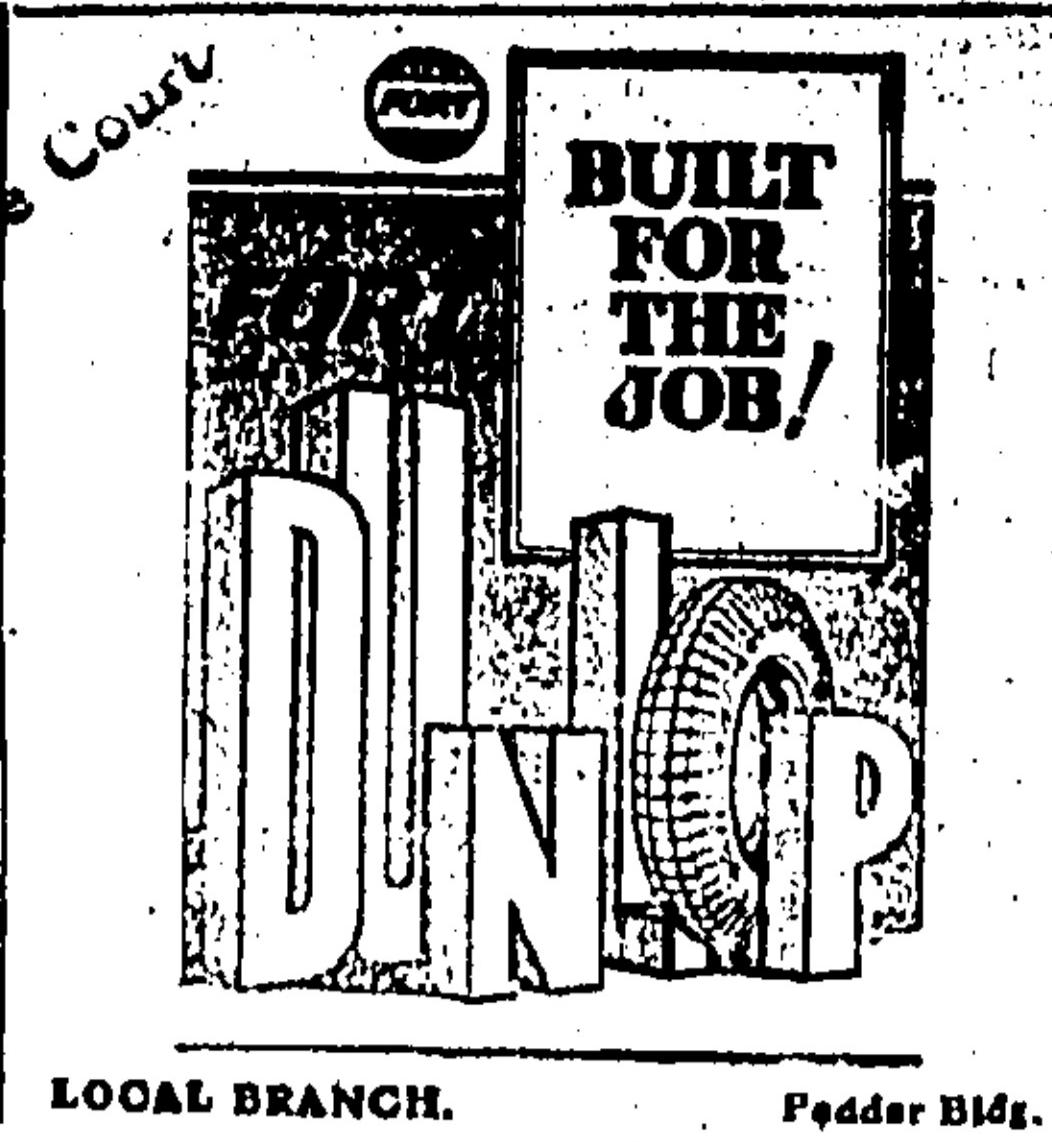
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ANTI-DUMPING BILL'S FIRST READING.

DOES NOT APPLY TO EMPIRE.

LABOUR HOSTILE.

London, Nov. 17. The Government manifested its policy of Imperial Preference to-day. It was officially announced that none of the provisions of the Anti-Dumping Bill will apply to the Dominions, whose imports will have a hundred per cent preference.

As under the ordinary procedure of the House in dealing with financial business it would take a fortnight to pass into law the legislation announced yesterday by the President of Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, in connexion with abnormal importations, the Government to-day received the approval of the House for exceptional procedure by which the necessary financial resolution, and the first reading of Bill will be taken to-night, the second reading tomorrow and the remaining stages on Thursday. The Bill is expected to receive the Royal Assent on Friday night.

Enormous Imports.
Moving the financial resolution in Committee of Ways and Means to-night, Mr. Runciman said that when the importations were first brought to the Government's notice they were exceptional, but they had "since increased in volume considerably."

Figures showed that even after allowing for all seasonal operations there was an enormous increase for October, and still more in the early part of November.

Under these circumstances, the Government were bound to take the steps which he described yesterday.

Labour Hostility.
The Labour Party's hostility to the anti-dumping proposals was manifested when, after Mr. Stanley Baldwin had moved the suspension of the Standing Orders to permit quick passage, Mr. George Lansbury moved the rejection of the motion. It was, however, carried by 296 votes to 51.

The financial resolution which is required as the basis for the Bill, said the Measure empowered the Board of Trade to impose customs duties up to 100 per cent. on articles imported in abnormal quantities.

This covered all articles except food, drink, tobacco, raw materials and manufactured which were mainly unmanufactured.

First Reading.
Later. The House passed Mr. Runciman's financial resolution through all stages, and afterwards gave first reading to the Anti-Dumping Bill, which is officially known as the abnormal Importation Customs Bill.

The text of the Bill, which was subsequently published, lays down that where the Board of Trade is satisfied that there are abnormal quantities of goods, falling within the scope of the Bill, being imported, it may issue an order applying the Bill to them, but such an order must be laid before the House of Commons within 28 days of the date of its issue.—Reuter.

STABILISATION OF POUND.

GOVERNMENT NOT READY.

London, Nov. 17. In the House of Commons, at question time, the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated that there were a number of important conditions, some not subject to the Government's control, which must be satisfied before the stabilisation of sterling in terms of gold could be contemplated.

Government's immediate object was to balance the budget, to rectify the adverse trade balance, and to maintain the internal purchasing power of the pound.

Replying to another question, he said that for reasons already stated, the Government did not consider any useful purpose would be served by calling an International conference on silver.—British Wireless.

CURRENCY REPORT STRONGLY CRITICISED.

Designed in the Interests of Parasites of Modern Industrialism.

SACRIFICE OF THE MAJORITY.

LOCAL BUSINESS MAN'S OUTBURST.

FIRST COLD DOUCHE.

THE APATHETIC AFFABILITY of Anglo-Saxon acquiescence is indicated by a strong critic of the Report of the Clegg Currency Mission as one of the reasons for the fact that such conclusions were possible.

Writing this morning, he declares that the Report suggests that the only interests in this Colony worthy of any consideration at all are those of the parasites of modern industrialism—the middlemen and speculators. The "obvious fallacies" of the Mission's deductions are dealt with in some detail.

We also give an amplification of the proposals of the Currency Mission regarding the reform of the currency system, and an interesting summary of the movements of funds, showing that the inward movement of gold currencies generally exceeds the outward flow.

REFORM SCHEME AMPLIFIED.

It would appear, says Outgoer, from the Currency Mission's report that the only interests in this Colony worthy of any consideration at all are those of the parasites of modern industrialism—the middlemen and the speculators.

The local producer and the distributor of the necessities of life, the financial affairs of our government, the prosperity of our ship-building and repair yards, the possible bankruptcy of coastal shipping concerns, the hardship inflicted upon the wives and families of our seafarers, fighting services and commercial wage earners, the financial ruination of local investors, wholesale disruption of commodity prices and the stupendous depreciation in the value of our banks' silver reserves—all these are swept aside as negligible considerations.

Rampantly Bloodthirsty. One would not feel so rampantly bloodthirsty about the business if the minority, to which the interests of the community are being sacrificed, had comprised British people who were handling British products.

Money, after all, earns interest when loaned and surely it is better that we should make our reserves profit-bearing than have them sterilized in bank vaults.

Premium on Notes.

I notice, by the way, that the Mission attributes the premium to the banks' declining to expand the note issue in relation to the volume of remittances. How can our banks force on Hongkong more notes than its trade requires? Their alternative method of keeping down the premium is the creation of an upper bullion point, which means, I suppose, that silver bullion brokers are to reap all the benefit derivable from these outside remittances.

In conclusion, I would like to suggest that the replacement of (Continued on Page 7.)

GANDHI WANTS ALL.

Control of the Army.

THE ROUND TABLE DEBATE.

London, Nov. 17. Gandhi demanded complete control of all the affairs of India during to day in the Round Table Federal Structure Committee, on the so reserved subjects.

Lord Reading referred to the proposal by Pandit Malaviya that complete control of the army should lie with an Indian Minister, who would be responsible to the Legislature, and that the Governor-General's only right of intervention would be in an emergency by suspending the constitution. Lord Reading said it would place the Governor-General in a most awkward predicament and would be unacceptable.

It was essential that if responsibility at the centre was to be conferred upon the Indian Legislature, which he himself desired, the Army must be in the hands of the Governor-General and that the Minister must be responsible to him. Any proposal for responsible Government would be unacceptable to him if it did not make that exception.

New Mentality.

It was a mistake to assume that conditions were to be the same after they got a new constitution, as hitherto. They must get into a different mentality and he hoped that when the Legislature was constituted and the Federal constitution was in existence, it would be found that so far from there being conflict or hostility between the Minister and the Governor-General, there would be most friendly co-operation and continuous consultation.

He did not care what means were adopted for this purpose provided that the control and the responsibility for the Army remained with the Governor-General throughout, and that he had the right of appointing an adviser who would not be a member of the cabinet in the strict sense, because he would be responsible to the Governor-General and not to the Legislature.

Gandhi Wants Full Control.

Lord Sankey drew attention to a paragraph in the last report which stated there was a general agreement that the assumption by India of all the powers and responsibilities hitherto resting on Parliament, could not be made at one step, and that during the period of transition the Governor-General should be responsible for defence and must be given powers necessary to implement his decisions.

Mr. Gandhi said the Congress case was that there should be complete responsibility transferred to India. That meant there should be complete control of over the Army and external affairs, but it also contemplated adjustments. The whole Army should be disbanded if it did not pass under their control in its entirety.

Lord Sankey said Gandhi was asking them to take a terrible responsibility in urging the withdrawal of the army or its reduction (Continued on Page 12.)

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE STIFFENS.

MUCH ACTIVITY BEHIND SCENES AT PARIS MEETING.

FORCEFUL MEASURES IN THE AIR AGAIN.

DOLLAR TUMBLE CONTINUES.

SPECULATORS NOW PROFIT-TAKING.
Practical Solution Urgent. The feeling in Chinese quarters in Paris continues to be that a practical solution of the present situation is the more urgent, and that theoretical questions such as treaties should be reserved for ultimate discussion when there is no further risk of bloodshed.

There was much activity behind the scenes after the League Council meeting to-day, two very interesting interviews being between Mr. Matsudaira and Sir John Simon and Dr. Alfred Sze and General Dawes.—Reuter.

Flat Denied But—

Washington, Nov. 17. Though Mr. Stimson flatly denies a newspaper story that assurances have been given the Japanese Ambassador that the United States will not follow the League in an economic boycott of Japan, or withdraw its diplomatic representatives from Japan, the United States has decided to think for itself over the question of eventual sanctions.

That is obvious from the explanation given by Mr. Stimson to-day that General Dawes is staying out of the League Council meetings in Paris because the United States is "not ready to decide how far it will accompany the League towards forceful measures against Japan."—Reuter.

Three-Hour Battle.

Harbin, Nov. 18. Six Chinese soldiers were reportedly killed and one corporal fatally wounded, following a serious three-hour battle on Monday when Japanese cavalry clashed with the Hailungkang Brigade under Commander Fan at San-chien-fang-tze. The Japanese cavalry were assisted by bombing aeroplanes which greatly contributed to their success. Chinese official despatches claim that the

HENRY PU YI'S ABDUCTION.

CHINA'S NOTE TO LEAGUE.

JAPANESE PLOT ALLEGED.

Nanking, Nov. 18. Accusing Japanese of kidnapping the ex-Emperor, Pu Yi, with the intention of establishing a bogus Manchu government, the National Government has sent statement to the League of Nations, in which it declares that it will, in the event of such a bogus authority being established, regard it as a seditionist institution.

The text of the statement reads: "It is reported that during recent disturbances in Tientsin created by rioters who made use of the Japanese Concession as a base for their preparation, the deposed Emperor, Henry Pu Yi, of the former Manchu dynasty, was kidnapped and escorted from the Japanese Concession by Japanese, for the establishment of a bogus government with himself as Emperor."

"The National Government has already declared, through the League, to the governments of friendly Powers, that the National Government and the people will not recognise any institution established in such a fashion in Chinese territory."

"In the event of the establishment of Pu Yi's bogus government being confirmed, the National Government will regard it as a seditionist institution, and as an auxiliary of the Japanese Government."

"All actions of such a government will be repudiated by the National Government, and the entire responsibility of such actions will be laid on the shoulders of the Japanese Government."—Reuter.

FAN TAN IN THE STREET.

BANKER & CROUPIER ARRESTED.

A fan tan party held on a public road at Wongmei-hong yesterday was interrupted by the arrival of Chinese detectives, who took the two principals into custody and charged them before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with being the banker and croupier respectively.

It was stated that they had attracted a large school comprised mostly of earth coolies.

The defendants were fined \$7 and \$10 respectively, with alternative terms of imprisonment, while an order was also made for the confiscation of \$3.80 seized and of the gambling paraphernalia.

GENERAL SMUTS.

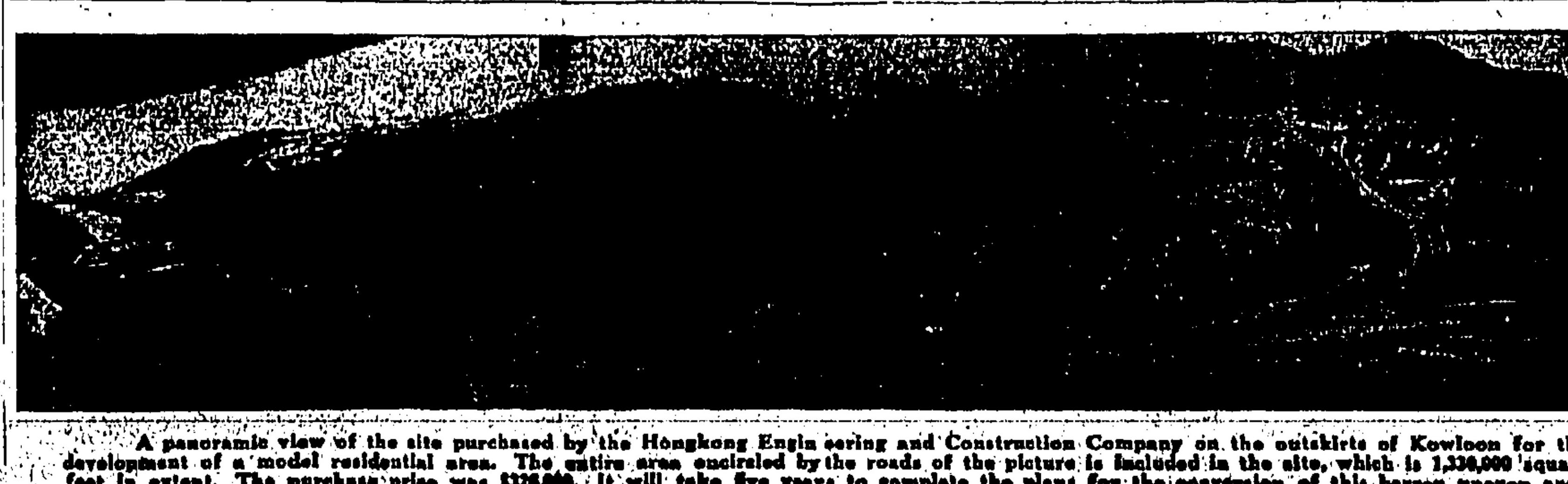
ELECTED RECTOR OF ST. ANDREWS.

London, Nov. 17. General Smuts was to-day elected Rector of the Scottish University of St. Andrews.—British Wireless.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

FURTHER REDUCTION OF 20,000.

London, Nov. 17. The Ministry of Labour figures issued to-night show a further decline in the number of unemployed of over twenty thousand since the previous week.—British Wireless.



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**ROTARIAN'S AMUSING
EXPERIENCES.**

**AMONG THE HEAD
HUNTERS.**

How Formosa head hunters came to the belief that Enos Fruit Salts were efficacious for attracting evil spirits and thereby assisting in their destruction, was but one of several amusing experiences related by Mr. Julian Arnold, Commercial Attaché of the American Legation, when addressing yesterday's luncheon of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

The Chairman (Sir William Hornell) welcomed the following guests in addition to the speaker: Mr. W. J. Dymont (Yokohama), and Messrs. W. H. Clark, E. M. Raymond, F. Burge and J. Wattie (all of Hongkong).

Sir William continued that, in accordance with their wishes, he laid a wreath on the Cenotaph and on the Memorial Arch on Armistice Day.

In his absence, they had decided to hold an annual dinner to which ladies would be invited, with perhaps, some songs or a cabaret entertainment and, later, dancing. He announced that the dinner had been arranged for Wednesday, December 9, and that His Excellency the Governor, Patron of the Club, had very kindly consented to be present and to present the Club's Charter.

The Chairman also announced that a ticket in the Manchester November Hunt Cup, in connexion with the Irish Hospitals, had been discovered in the tea room after the Club's last meeting, the number being BUD 39548. If anyone wished to claim the ticket he could do so, but added he would suggest that the ticket be left aside as it should win, the Rotary Club would be so wealthy that they would, perhaps, be able to build a hospital for the Government or something of that kind, which is very badly needed." (Laughter).

He went on to say that the Rev.

Dr. P. Bruce Thornton should have spoken about "The Canadian West" but he had been taken ill; and Mr. Julian Arnold had consented to speak in his stead. He had been in China for about 30 years and was going to tell them something about his experiences as Commercial Attaché "in this bewildering country."

Mr. Arnold's Address.

Mr. Arnold said:—It is a great pleasure to me as member of the Shanghai Rotary Club to be here today, as it is the first opportunity I have had of sitting with you, and it is gratifying to note the enthusiasm with which this organisation has gone forward.

Years ago, when I was in the Customs Service, that is before I joined the Department of Commerce as Commercial Attaché, I was associated with Mr. Jimmy Davidson, who was then American but who has since become Canadian for business or other reasons I suppose (laughter) and he and I were in Shanghai together.

We lived together as bachelors. Jim was a great organiser and I was not surprised at his trying to track this hard nut in conjunction with the formation of the Hongkong Rotary Club. (Laughter). It's great joy when he came back to Shanghai, after telling us of his experiences in the South Sea Islands and other places with names you could not pronounce where he had organised Rotary Clubs, was his accomplishment in organising the Hongkong Rotary Club in which he took great pride. (Laughter).

Organising Days.

We were in Shanghai together in the days when there were very few motor cars there. In fact I think there were only six. He was the chauffeur and he and I drove round a great deal together in days when there were no traffic regulations, when we ran up a few lamp posts and telegraph poles. Jim

organised the Automobile Club of China with six automobile members. (Laughter).

He was laid up in hospital afterwards with typhoid fever and when he was convalescing with a rather attractive nurse he induced her to organise a Nurses' Association (laughter) so he just can't help it. It is born in him.

Jim was at the Consulate in Formosa for many years and he wrote a book on Formosa (laughter) which was another weakness he had, and his wife evidently contracted the same weakness, shall I call it, in writing in the Rotarian Magazine of a trip round the world.

I succeeded him in Formosa in the Consulate there where I had my first experience in trade development, which probably encouraged me to take up my present position of Commercial Attaché.

Simple Savages.

Some 25 years ago party of us made a tour of the savage country of Formosa, when we scaled Mount Morris, 13,200 feet, having the distinction of being the first white people to go there in the heart of the savage country of head hunters.

Our little party was held up by rain so some of the days we had to spend in a savage village. One of the members of the party was out scouting around and he fell into a trap set for wild boar and cut his ankle. We had some nice white gauze with which we bandaged it up and the savages rather fancied the gauze, it being entirely strange to them.

After a while some of them went off and came back with gashes in their arms, having deliberately cut themselves in order to get themselves decorated with this nice white gauze. We decorated as many as we could. Then the old Chief, who was sitting there watching with wistful eyes, developed a headache and wanted a piece of the gauze put round his head as a crown. We were running pretty low on this gauze and we decided, instead, to give him a dose of Enos Fruit Salts. We took out a substantial dose—a good handful—and put it in a bit of this gauze. Through our Amoy cook, who acted as interpreter, we managed to tell him "Now, this is good for your headache so you had better take it."

"Spirits" Buried.

The Chief made a nice big bag of it with deerskin and hung it round his neck with the bag on his chest. After a time, due to the rain, the Enos Fruit Salts started effervescing in the bag and this idea was that was due to the cell spirits entering the bag. When the bag had swelled up to a nice big size, and he thought all the evil spirits were inside it, he buried the bag and in the excitement he lost his headache. (Laughter).

After this, Enos Fruit Salts was

at a premium and we disposed of the rest of the bottle for all kinds of things, including two suits and bones. Corsets for Chinese.

As Commercial Attaché for our Department of Commerce I have had some very interesting enquiries from time to time from the United States. I remember that, not long ago, one firm, a manufacturer of corsets, enquired about corsets, having read of the revolutionary ideas of Chinese women, and he pictured these women taking to corsets. He figured there were 450,000,000 people, he thought there would be about 80,000,000 adult women in China and that, he felt, was a good number to work on for a start on mass production of corsets. He wanted information about Chinese women wearing corsets. I had to reply that I had no inside information (laughter) and that I would refer his enquiry to the Minister of the Interior. (Laughter). I have not heard from him or from Nanking yet. (Laughter). He may be investigating the subject for all I know. (Laughter).

More Intelligent Interest.

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FRENCH PREMIER IN AMERICA.



This picture shows the arrival of Pierre Laval, the French prime minister, in New York for his conference with President Hoover on world economic problems. Laval, left, is seated in an automobile with Henry L. Stimson, America's secretary of State.

GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

Pretty Norma Kent, McCay's secretary, marries Mark Travers, son of Mrs. Travers, and they decide to disinherit Mark. The story opens in Madison, middle western metropolis. Mark, with his cowboy name, Norma, goes home for the holidays and he and Norma go to Estevanillo Blue Springs. There Norma meets Hollie Stone, and it is evident from her manner that she has known Mark since childhood. Their money is soon gone, partly due to Mark's gambling. With poor resources, Mark gets into a game of pleasure-seeking instead of hunting work. When their funds dwindle again, he and Norma have to cheapen their Mark's life-style. Then he becomes a flunkie in Bismarck's department store. In spite of poverty, the young couple are happy. Hollie Stone, Mark's mother, wants him to take him back to his own company if Mark will prove he can make good. His first task is to drive him back to France. Norma, however, cannot persuade Mark to give up the opportunity. With his parents she goes to the railway station and sees him off part on the week's trip.

CHAPTER XXX

Travers led the way through the station and his wife followed beside Norma. Mrs. Travers said as they stepped out on the sidewalk, "Harvey has the car over at the right."

Everything before Norma was a blur. She followed Mrs. Travers into the limousine. She sat close to the window and stared out at the street. There were men and women passing. Taxicabs and trucks and other vehicles. The whole scene before the girl's eyes became a maelstrom of haze. She tried to winkle back the tear but they persisted.

Her father-in-law was saying something to his wife. Norma did not hear what it was. Then she was aware that they were moving away from the station.

Somewhere in the distance train wheels turned faster and faster carrying Mark away from her. Mark was gone! There had been that last moment when she had seen him smiling back at her from the car platform. Waving and smiling. Now he was gone and she would not see him for five weeks. Five weeks—it seemed endless, impossible!

Norma clutched her hands together tightly. She could not cry out now. She could not give way and sob out the terror in her heart. She could only sit there gripping her icy fingers, telling herself over and over that she must manage to keep from breaking down before these strangers. Yes, they were strangers and they hated her.

The girl's lips became a tightly pressed line of crimson, struggling to steady itself but frequently trembling.

Mark was moving farther away every minute. Nearer and nearer to New York and the ocean liner that was to put the Atlantic between them.

Five weeks made up of moments as long as each of these? Five weeks of torture and uncertainty?

Suddenly she realized that the car had stopped. Mr. Travers was getting out.

"Be home around six," he said over his shoulder. "Needn't come for me, Harvey. I'll stop at the club and ride out with Summerville." He moved clumsily as he got to the sidewalk and turned away without a backward glance.

The chauffeur looked questioningly toward Mrs. Travers.

"You may take us home, Harvey." The woman sighed as she spoke. "Such a day!" she murmured to Norma. "I had to rush away from luncheon. Meeting trains and waiting in stations is loathsome, don't you think so? I'll be glad to have my tea."

The girl did not answer. Mrs. Travers gave her a searching glance, then went on. "Want to tell you I think you've acted sensi-

RIOTERS KEEP LONDON POLICE BUSY.



The calm peace of the British Museum was disturbed by the shouts of unemployment demonstrators until, as pictured here, London police arrived on foot and horseback to disperse the rioters outside the famous building. The police are shown charging the crowds after they had refused to heed orders to break up.



Unemployed British miners are shown above standing outside a labour exchange office just before receiving their weekly doles.

suggested, but certainly not of the style to be expected in such a dwelling.

Tompkins apparently thought the same thing. It was plain he did not regard Norma as worthy of the solicitous manner in which he addressed Mrs. Travers.

"Your room," he said shortly, "and that was all."

"Thank you." Norma entered and closed the door behind her. There were two windows, both on the south. They looked out over the garage and a stretch of lawn at the rear of the house. There was a door in one wall. Norma opened it and found a clothes closet. She moved to one of the windows and looked out.

Suddenly the girl sank to the edge of the bed and hid her face in a pillow.

"Oh, Mark!" she sobbed. "Mark—come back to me!"

Stealthily Norma opened the door leading into the hall. Lights were burning at the far end of the corridor. There was no one in sight.

She held her purse closely under her arm, stepped into the hall and closed the door quietly. Her footsteps made no sound on the thick carpet. She walked to the top of the stairs and hesitated. Then she went down two steps and heard the wood creak under her.

No other sound came though she waited. Norma peered over the bannister searching for Tompkins. He must be in another part of the house. The girl paused long enough for a sharp intake of breath, then went on quickly. She reached the ground floor. Clear sailing! Neither Tompkins nor anyone else was to be seen.

She crossed the hallway and pulled open the outer door. As it closed after her there was a rustling sound behind her but she did not turn.

Outside Norma felt the cold air strike her cheeks gratefully. She walked as swiftly as she could, not once glancing backward. By turning to the left a tall hedge arose to shield her from view of the Travers home. Still she walked rapidly, almost running.

It was only a little after six but the December twilight spread heavy shadows across the street. Norma walked a block, two blocks, with little notion of the direction in which she was heading. She was not familiar with this part of Marlboro. The streets were strange and they wound about irregularly. Houses were set far back from the sidewalks.

She was searching for a car line but none came in sight. She must have walked half an hour before she stopped uncertainly at a street intersection. The night wind was cold now. The girl drew her coat closer, shivering. It was a suit

for which they stopped was the smallest she had seen in the Travers home. It was simply decorated. "Comfortable," as Mrs. Travers had

said.

"Very well," Mrs. Travers agreed. "But I wouldn't put it off until tomorrow if I were you. They're frightfully careless, you know. There's a chance you'll never even see your things!"

"I'll take care of it," Norma assured her. "If you don't mind I'd like to go to my room now."

"Of course. Will you come down for tea or would you like it sent up to you?"

"I don't believe I care for any, thank you. I thought I'd lie down little while."

"Very well. Diner's at 7:30. Ring for Isabel if there's anything you want, my dear. Show her upstairs, Tompkins."

The girl found herself following Tompkins' stiff, narrow shoulders for which they stopped was the smallest she had seen in the Travers home. It was simply decorated. "Comfortable," as Mrs. Travers had

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PRACTICE DANCES

IN PREPARATION FOR ST. ANDREW'S BALL

There was an encouraging attendance at the first practice dance held at the Peninsula Hotel last night in preparation for the St. Andrew's Ball on November 27.

There was a crowd of more than 200 present, who took the floor for the various Scottish dances, music for which was supplied by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Pipers. The Hotel orchestra dispensed the music for the fox-trots. The members of the Reel Club did good work in instruction.

The next practice dance is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on November 24.

SCHNEIDER TRIO.

FIRST CONCERT AT HELENA MAY LAST NIGHT.

In their first appearance in Hong Kong, the Schneider trio of instrumentalists made a good impression last night when they gave a recital of chamber music.

The trio comprises Prof. Baron Anatol Vierling-Schneider (piano and clavichord), Renja Waschitz (violin) and Prof. Wolfgang Schneider (violin-cello).

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LOST—At the Star Theatre, in Row F, Seats 2 and 4, on Sunday Night, at the 9.30 performance, a lady's WHITE BEADED PEARL BAG. Contained only two keys and a powder mill. Reward if returned to J. W. Morris, Dollar Steamship Line.

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The Motorship, "TARONGA" having arrived from Norway via port on the 17th November, 1931, consignment of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous, and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 24th November, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on the 23rd November, 1931, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe.

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40 Cents.

Members MUST show their badge
to gain Admittance.

Tickets can be procured at
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 28th November, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and the Secretary's Office.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon
on Thursday, 19th November, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley on Monday, 23rd November, 1931, at 5.30 p.m.

All members are cordially invited to attend, and participate in any discussion which may ensue. By Order of the Stewards,

C. R. BROWN,
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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

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Tenk batstand, Chesterfield Couches and Chairs, Curio Cabinet, Book cases, Desks, Tables, Gramophones, Cabinet, Marble Mantle Clocks, Oil Paintings, Embroidered pictures, Brass Fender, Brass and bronze ware, Ornament, Carpets, Rugs, etc., etc.

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One Large Pathé Cinema Machine.

2 Folding Cinematograph with stands,

1 Baby Grand Piano by Haake
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Sundry Radio Accessories.

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at No. 1, Pratt Building,

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MARSHAL LYAUTHEY.

"CREATOR OF MOROCCO"

IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 17.

Marshal Lyauthey, who celebrated his 77th birthday to-day,

is paying a short visit to London

as the guest of the United Assemblies of France and Great Britain.

The "creator of modern Morocco" was greeted at Victoria station last night by the French Ambassador, a representative of the War Office, and members of the French colony; and later at a dinner in his honour he paid tribute to Britain's genius for colonial administration.—British Wireless.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Those who applauded the dances in the successful musical comedy "Gold Diggers of Broadway" will have an opportunity to again judge of the graceful deportment of a Hollywood chorus when "Hold Everything," goes on at the Queen's Theatre shortly.

The dance presentations in both the "Gold Diggers" and the new picture

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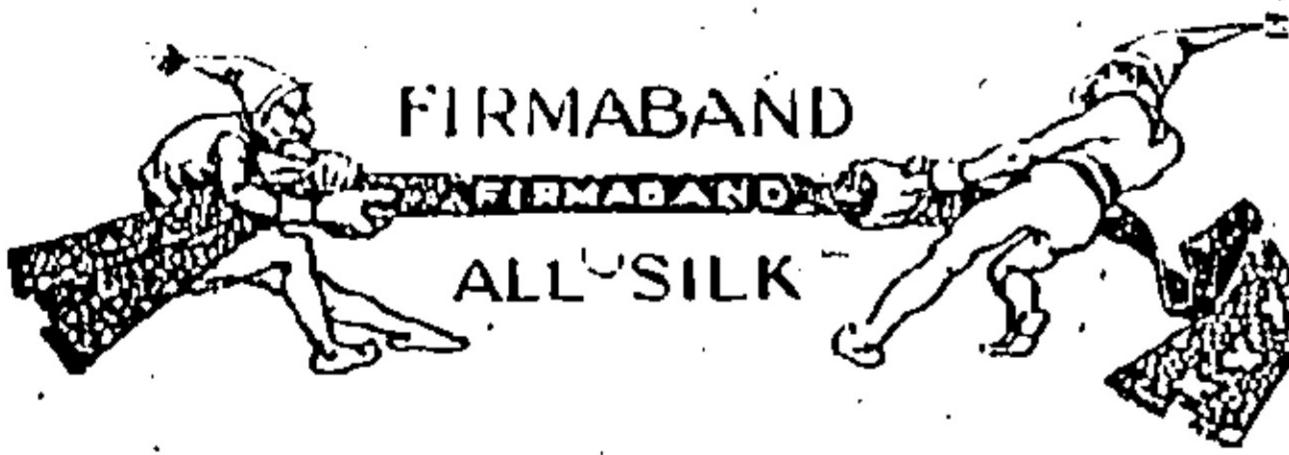
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1931.

THE "STABILISATION PROGRAMME."

An impression prevails in some quarters that there may be more in the Report of the Currency Mission than appears in the text. The background of the suggestion, apparently, is the exhaustive study devoted to possible steps in preparation for stabilisation of the dollar at some future date, and stress is laid upon the completeness of the machinery recommended. The belief, if we may put it as high as that, as more than a hope, is that the slight undercurrent of urgency in the proposals may presage swift stabilisation when the sterling fund contemplated has been built up. It is thought possible that real intentions have been masked, with the object of preventing speculation and possible embarrassment to the authorities and the banks.

We must confess, on getting to closer grips with the Report, that we can discover no foundation for these views. The Mission, rightly or otherwise, place considerable emphasis on the Colony's close association with China. So close is it, in their belief, that Hongkong is practically an integral part of China from a commercial point of view. Moreover, in the preamble to an outline of the measures possible to make ready for future stabilisation, the Commissioners express a doubt whether the reason for remaining on a silver basis will cease to be valid until there is some prospect of the currency of South China being converted to a gold basis at an early date.

It is further pertinent to observe the relationship between the proposals for remedying the defects of the present currency system and those dealing with future stabilisation should the time come when it is deemed desirable to carry it out. They are so closely allied as to be incapable of separation into watertight compartments. The stabilisation "preparations" are entirely de-

pendent on the reforms. Should the Government decide against the introduction of these reforms, the whole programme for future stabilisation falls to the ground. The Mission have absolutely no suggestion to make in the event, remote we trust, of the shelving of the reform scheme.

The stress clearly, therefore, is on the reforms. The Mission are satisfied to pin the Colony to silver more closely than it has ever been before and for an indefinite period. But this attitude does not, by any means, apply to the reform scheme. The Mission find so much to criticise in the existing currency system that they practically insist upon radical changes. The banks are given the opportunity of co-operating with the Government in this all-important matter. Reasons are set out establishing the advantage to the banks of this course. But the currency experts do not leave the matter to chance. They recommend, on any falsification of their assumption that the negotiating banks will be prepared to fall into line with the scheme they propose, that the note issue be taken over completely by the Currency Board, acting on behalf of the Government of the Colony. Paramountly, the Mission is interested in setting the Colony's currency upon a sounder basis, in removing the evils that have grown up with the existing system, which probably served the Colony well enough when it was very young. Beyond that, they have attempted little. The "stabilisation programme" is an outgrowth of the main scheme. It has no separate existence. It cannot, we are afraid, mean what the stabilisationists—among whom we number ourselves would like it to mean.

Broadcasting Fiasco.

Oakland, California has been picked up in Hongkong on a long-wave receiver. This fact, distinctly interesting in itself, serves to introduce the subject of broadcasting, which is making its appeal to a wider and more cosmopolitan public every day. In particular, thoughts are drawn to local aspects of this very popular form of entertainment. It is open to very grave doubt whether Hongkong listeners are receiving full value for their licence fees, and the expense incurred in maintaining their sets. When in 1928 the Government took over from the amateur-moribund Radio Society, it was recognised that many difficulties had to be faced, particularly in regard to offering a variety of programmes. Listeners, therefore, remained cheerfully content with receiving gramophone recitals. That was in 1928. Now, three years later, a remarkably increased radio public has still to "suffer" continuous programmes of gramophone records, with little to break the monotony. A Ko Shing Theatre relay, which has only a confined appeal, a studio lecture, a very occasional concert, a few football match commentaries, and a once-in-a-blue-moon effort to relay Home-side programmes, remain the only spiccs of variety in the Hongkong programmes. Offering such meagre fare, it is difficult to conceive how the Government can expect maintenance of the growth in wireless licence holders. Though there are a number of radio "fans," who prefer to entertain themselves on sets made for long distance reception, the great majority of Hongkong listeners are probably those who have no ambitions to search further afield than the local station. They have a claim to be entered for in a proper and satisfying manner. The present programmes, which show practically no advance on those of 1928, certainly do not fulfil this requirement. We still remember the words of Mr. W. L. Miller, who, in March 1930, gave a paper on Radio. He said, in reference to Hongkong broadcasting, "I would urge them (the Broadcasting Committee) to explore every way of improving the relaying of distant stations, for if listeners were reasonably certain of getting even the two hours' lunch time programme from London every night, there would be tremendous appeal to the sale of licenses." This still remains a challenge unanswered by the Hong-

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Further enquiries then led him to another house at Queen's Road East, and as he went up the stairs, there walked after him an old woman who, without being asked, volunteered the information that the opium just seized was hers. It led him to believe, said R. O. Ward when charging the woman at the Central Police Court this morning, that she was being paid by the smugglers and had found the worth while to claim the drug.

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CURRENCY REPORT STRONGLY CRITICISED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

our subsidiary coins by base metal would prove absolutely impracticable. We have our ten cent pieces melted and bitten quite enough as things stand. With the introduction of a base-metal token coin, half of China's population would be employed in supplying us with our small change.

These are a few first-glance objections to the Report. I do not suppose there will be much further criticism submitted as most of the previous currency correspondents appear to have left the Colony in disgust.

The apathetic attitude of Anglo-Saxon acclimatisation is the one outstanding characteristic of the average Hongkong resident—"fixed like a plant to his own peculiar spot, to draw nutrition, proportion, and rot."

I see in the "25 years Ago" extract from the *South China Morning Post* this morning that "In everything of a public undertaking Singapore with energy and enterprise takes the initiative and Hongkong looks on apathetic and helpless."

Is it the humidity or the women or the wine?

There is nothing else in the Colony to which one can attribute the deplorable lethargy of its Britons.

Reform Scheme Amplified.

The scheme for the reform of the currency form the principal item of interest in the Report of the Clear Mission. The broad outlines of the proposal have already been published.

In an appendix, the Mission goes into its reasons for making these recommendations, more fully, as follows:

Silver Content of New Unit.

We recommend that the new theoretical units of currency should be 374.4 grains of fine silver which is the content of the British dollar. There seems to be no advantage in selecting as the standard the higher silver content of the Mexican dollar. It is, after all, a foreign coin, and to accept the higher standard would involve the Currency Board in a loss in respect of every British dollar taken over to them, and quite possibly also in respect of the Mexican dollars themselves, since all such dollars now in existence are likely to be made up to the exact weight and fineness of Silver 374.

Weight and Fineness of Silver Bars.

As the object is to maintain the Hongkong dollar, so far as its silver parity, the standard bar should be of the weight and fineness which will be most easily obtainable and most readily saleable.

The enquiries which we have made have not produced such definite information as to enable us to make a recommendation, and we advise that the matter should receive the early consideration of the Currency Board.

Place at Which Board Should Hold Silver.

The present bank notes are a promise to pay Hongkong currency in Hongkong, and it would therefore seem to follow that on the introduction of the new system the banks, who will be the parties formally responsible for the production of the silver, should be under a legal obligation to provide it in Hongkong and not elsewhere. It may be, however, that for ease of storage or for some other reason the Board will in fact hold part of their silver stocks in Shanghai or London, and if this is so we recommend that the Board should as a concession be prepared to deliver bar silver in those places in exchange for notes tendered in Hongkong on payment by the tenebrors, if the Board so decide, of a fixed commission based on the total cost of transfer (including freight, insurance, etc.), of silver from Hongkong to the centre selected, or possibly without charge if the transaction is convenient to the Board.

Legal Obligations.

Similar considerations arise regarding the points at which the Board should accept bars for delivery against the issue of notes. We consider that they should be under a legal obligation to accept such bars at the standard rate of commission in Hongkong only, and that if they accept them elsewhere it should be only on the payment of an extra commission equal to the estimated cost of transport to Hongkong. If however the Board desire to accumulate stocks of silver at places other than Hongkong they may be prepared to waive the extra commission and we see no objection to the course.

Minimum Transaction Permitted.

We recommend that the smallest amount of notes redeemable in bar silver should be the equivalent of about 1,000 oz. of fine silver. It would be necessary for each bar before issue to be stamped with its exact value in Hongkong dollars and cents and, since it would be very unusual for a bar to contain an amount of fine silver

RECENT GODOWN COLLAPSES.

CONTRACTOR FINED TO-DAY.

TO PULL DOWN AND RE-BUILD.

The collapse on two separate occasions of the walls and columns of a godown under construction in Gloucester Road were mentioned by Mr. J. D. Bottomley before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he was summoning the contractor for divergence from the plans.

The contractor was accused of not constructing the walls and columns of the premises with concrete mortar and also of not having the walls and columns bonded and substantially constructed in cement mortar.

Mr. Bottomley recalled that a portion of the building collapsed on November 2, resulting in the removal to Hospital of four workmen, one of whom was in a serious condition. He was not expected to live at the time but together with the others had since recovered.

On November 13, another portion of the building collapsed. Since the second incident the Police had been on duty at the building and had not allowed anybody inside.

Mr. Bottomley asked for an order of demolition and reconstruction to the satisfaction of the Building Authority.

In reply to his Worship the defendant said that the injured workmen had now all recovered and compensation had been paid.

A fine of \$5 on each summons was imposed, it being stated by Mr. Bottomley that the work of reconstruction would result in a loss of \$1,000 to \$1,500 to the contractor.

Housing Accommodation.

In consequence of the continued trade depression there is a large amount of unemployment in the Colony, and as a consequence the question of the housing of the poor still causes the Society no little anxiety. The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1930 amounted to \$1,974.28, while for the nine months January to September, 1931, the expenditure was \$1,664.50 of which \$209.25 represents Grants made in special cases of temporary destitution.

The Society maintains a 4-story building, No. 23 Kwun Ming Street, for the purpose of housing a number of poor families who are there provided with more healthy and sanitary quarters than they could even with assistance from the Society, and in the cheaper and overcrowded districts of the City.

Education of Poor Children.

This has always been one of the first works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul all over the world. It is the policy of the Hongkong Council to afford to Chinese poor children every facility for acquiring a useful knowledge of their own language. Those who have successfully completed a five years course in Chinese are, according to their aptitude, either taught a trade or sent to St. Joseph's College for an English education.

The Society's vernacular School—the Kau Lan School at Wan Chai—continues to be successfully conducted. During the nine months January to September, 1931, the Society granted to this school a subsidy of \$740.00. During the same period \$74.50 was paid in school fees for poor girls attending the Tak Ying School for Girls also at Wan Chai, and \$216.00 to St. Louis Industrial School for Boys who are there being taught various trades.

Back to the Old Order.

If the hotels will make a rule that tipping is absolutely prohibited, and enforce that rule with their servants well and good. We may dislike it, but we will abide by it, and we shall be satisfied that the servants are agreeable to their conditions of employment.

But if the hotels merely tax us an extra two shillings in every room we spend and leave their servants to embarrass us if we do not obey the traditional custom, then we should stop at once.

If this custom begins in this country it will be hard to check. It will, possibly, as it did when it was introduced abroad, work fairly well at first. For a season or two hotel servants will not apparently expect tips, though they will accept them—and the hotel visitor will begin to think that life has been made easier and perhaps cheaper for him.

But soon he will find that the ten per cent, has merely become an additional charge on his bill, with no relation to "service" whatever.

So we had far better submit to the age-old custom and distribute our own gratuities among those who have served us, and maintain the friendly personal relationship between servant and guest.

A tip, after all, is only a present offered in return for services rendered, and it should give pleasure both to giver and receiver.

CLIFFORD HOSKIN.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Mondays	Yesterday
Paris.....	.003%	.96%
Geneva.....	.19%	19.7/16
Berlin.....	.15%	15.16/16
Oslo.....	.18.1/16	18.4%
Helsingfors.....	.193%	193%
Athens.....	.320	310
Buenos Aires.....	.38%	38
Shanghai.....	.1/10%	1/9
New York.....	.3.77%	3.78%
Amsterdam.....	.0.13/32	9.7/16
Stockholm.....	.18.1/16	18%
Vienna.....	.28	29
Madrid.....	.43.11/16	44%
Bucharest.....	.630	635
Hongkong.....	.1/6%	1/3%
Brussels.....	.27%	27%
Milan.....	.73%	73%
Copenhagen.....	.18%	18%
Prague.....	.127%	128
Lisbon.....	.109%	109%
Rio.....	.3.31/32	3.16/16
Bombay.....	.1/6%	1/6%
Yokohama.....	.27%	27%
Montevideo.....	.28%	28%
Montreal.....	.4.20%	5.52%
Silver (spot).....	.10.7/16	18%
"(forward).....	.10.3/8	18%

—British Wireless.

AIDING THE POOR AND NEEDY.

WORK OF SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for 1930 has just been published, in which it states that in view of the approach of the 48th annual "Al Fresco Fete," which is to be held on December 7, the Central Council has much pleasure in presenting a statement of accounts for 1930 and a report of the Society's work during the first nine months of 1931.

The accounts show that the expenditure in 1930 was \$404,000 over the receipts.

The net proceeds of the "Our Poor Day" Sale of Roses and the Fete held last December amounted to \$12,436.54, an increase of \$354.55 on the 1929 figures as set out in the Statement on the first page of this Report.

RELIEF IN MONEY AND PROVISIONS.

During the nine months January to September, 1931, the Society has contributed to the maintenance of 147 families, comprising 215 persons, to whom assistance has been given irrespective of race, nationality or creed. 1,037 visits have been made to the Poor in their homes during the same period.

Mon Lee (G. M. Witkowski) played by Robert Casdenus (Pianist) and Orchestra Symphonique of Paris conducted by the Composer, 9.25-9.30.

8.30-8.58 p.m., Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.

Lucky Girl Selections.

Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra, 9.55.

The Singing Fool Selections.

Debry Somer's Band, 9.55.

Show of Shows Selections.

The Regal Cinema Orchestra, DX15.

On With The Show 1929 Selections.

Debry Somer's Band, 9.55.

8.58-10.2 p.m., Variety.

Vocal Duet-Rio Rita-If You're In Love You'll Waltz.

Vocal Duet-Rio Rita-Rio Rita.

Edith Day and Geoffrey Gwyther.

Humorous Monologue-The Fisherman.

Billy Bennett, 9.57.

Minature Musical Comedies-The Gipsy Girl.

Mick Dally, Raymond Newell, Eddie Joyce, Billy Leonard, Norman Williams and Chorus, 9.59.

Song-Singing A Song To The Stars.

Song-Sing A Happy Little Thing.

Ukulele Ike, DB280.

Horns-Poor Ned and Other Limericks.

Chorus-Bonnie Wee Thing.

Harold Williams and The B. B. C. Male Chorus, DB358.

Duet-(n) Piano Impressions (b), The British Pantomime.

Duet-Mrs. Peer Gynt.

Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam, DB358.

Comedy Sketch-The Fourth Form At St. Michaels.

Will Hay and His Scholars, 9.58.

Song-Jogging Along Behind The Old Grey Mare.

Song-A Little Bungalow.

Bobby Grey and Whispering Chorus, G913.

Accordion Trio-Hilda (A Romane).

The Deveyd Brothers, DB363.

Everybody's Melodies (Arr. J. H. J. H. Square Celeste Octet, 9748.

Chant Sans Parole (Technikowski Arr. Sear).

Invitation To The Valley (Weber Arr. Sear).

J. H. Square Celeste Octet, 9608.

10.30 p.m., Close down.

All the Records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 965 metres to-day is:

5.00-7.00 p.m., Chinese programme.

6.00-6.30 p.m., Chinese children's programme.

7.10-10.30 p.m., European programme of Columbia records.

7.00 p.m., Mail Notice ect.

7.04-7.31 p.m., Band Selections.

Band Selections (Technikowski).

Vincent Crook (Technikowski).

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, DX210.

7.31-7.58 p.m., Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

Lilac Time, (Ross, and Schubert arr. Cluttons).

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BRIGHT BATTING
BY SHANGHAI.VISITORS KNOCK UP A HUGE
SCORE YESTERDAY.

The Shanghai Interport cricketers were seen in their best scoring mood yesterday when they met a combined team drawn from the United Services team, the Hongkong C.C. ground in a match that was called off after 110m and will be continued this evening, the extra half day being possible on account of the Interport match being concluded on Monday.

Shanghai went to the wicket for first knock and opened with Kermani and Simpson. Without taking unnecessary risks, the pair punished the bowlers and gradually had the Services' attack well mastered. Kermani was playing pretty cricket and was scoring more freely than in the Interport match. The opening pair took the score to 86 before they were separated, Simpson being caught by Moir off Burnett with 20 to his credit.

Eleven runs later Shanghai lost another wicket, Kermani being beaten by a ball from Mirehouse and sent back to the pavilion, after having scored a brilliant 54. Booth and Barson became associated and were engaged in another huge partnership. Both were playing with care but led out just punishment to all the bowlers that were not in the wicket. Barson was in happier mood than his partner and brought off some hefty hits. The pair put on 98 runs when Booth was caught by Harlow in attempting to lift Burnett over the fence. Elliott and Barson after Cook



Signalman Morris, of H. M. S. Suffolk, who meets A. B. Warnes at the City Hall on the 25th instant, for the welter-weight championship of the Colony.

had been dismissed put on another 27 runs when the latter was smartly taken by Shaw, the wicket keeper, who had to run around to leg to catch the ball.

Lynch and Madar later made martyrs at the expense of the Service bowlers, the former adding 46 to the total before being dismissed by a catch behind the wicket, while the latter was undefeated at the close with 26 against his name. The innings came to a close just on five o'clock.

The full scores of yesterday's play are given below:

Shanghai.—1st Innings.

S. R. Kermani, b Mirehouse	54
P. V. Simpson, c Moir, b Burnett	29
A. J. Barson, c Shaw, b Anstruther	48
R. Booth, c Barlow, b Burnett	28
H. J. M. Cook, c Mirehouse, b Anstruther	14
E. S. Elliott, c Barlow, b Burnett	26
T. W. R. Wilson, b Hamilton	18
D. W. Lynch, c Shaw, b Anstruther	46
P. Madar, not out	26
H. A. Coward, c Barlow, b Burnett	10
B. V. W. Murray, b Anstruther	0
J. A. Isaacs, c Younger, b Anstruther	1
Extras	26
Total	310

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	
Hamilton	21 3 61 2
Mirehouse	23 5 68 1
Hunting	10 1 51 -
Barlow	5 - 21 -
Burnett	6 - 44 -
Anstruther	13 1 39 6

LADIES' TENNIS
TOURNAMENT.MISS THOMAS ENTERS
SINGLES FINAL.

Miss Thomas entered the final of the Open Ladies' Singles Championship of the Colony when she beat Mrs. Chiu by two sets to one on the United Services Recreation Club courts yesterday.

Mrs. Chiu won the first set at 7-5 and it was generally considered that she would claim the next one and the match, but Miss Thomas asserted herself in the second set which she took after conceding only one game.

The final set was very evenly contested and it was not till twelve games were played that Miss Thomas claimed it and the match. The game on the whole was very interesting, a high standard of play being maintained throughout.

TSANG FOO VILLA
CRIME.FIVE MEN APPEAR AT
SESSIONS.

ARRESTED ON ROOF.

The tragic night of September 26-27, at Tsang Foo Villa when members of a Japanese family were done to death by mob was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Komp) and a jury, when the trial commenced of five prisoners, charged with murder.

At 11pm the case was adjourned. The members of the Court will visit the scene this afternoon.

The following jurymen were empanelled. Mr. G. A. Penreich (Foreman), Mr. R. G. Lee, Mr. Li Tin-shit, Mr. Lam Chong-chung, Mr. M. A. da Sousa, Mr. A. G. Piba and Mr. L. H. Ruffin.

Prisoners are defended by Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, while the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.), together with Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, is for the Crown.

All prisoners entered pleas of not guilty.

Mr. Alabaster outlined the case for the Crown at considerable length. He told how the mob, numbering about 1,000, attacked Tsang Foo Villa, where Japanese

WATER SUPPLY
INADEQUATE.DISCONNECTED FLUSH
SYSTEM.

MR. SHIRAZI FINED.

Appearing on behalf of Mr. M. K. Shirazi, Mr. S. T. Butlin of Messrs. Linstead and Davis was fined \$10 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons taken out by the Sanitary Department for failing to have an adequate supply of flushing water at 455-475 Queen's Road, West.

Mr. Butlin, who said that he held a power of attorney from Mr. Shirazi, who was now in India, said that Messrs. Dodwell & Co. were instructed to carry out the work of overhauling the pump and he presumed that it had been done. When he had received the summons he communicated with Messrs. Dodwell and was informed that the work was finished on November 7, but they had had to wait for the Hongkong Electric Company to put on the current. It was stated that the person who had charge of the job had been ill for some days and did not return to work until the November. The work was completed on the following day.

Sanitary Inspector Foster said that the work had been completed when he visited the premises yesterday. He last saw the job on November 5 when nothing had been done. The pump had been installed but not connected. It had previously been connected, but later became defective, and had been connected with the Government Water mains.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreich and Co.

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The match between South Africa and New South Wales was drawn. The South Africans to-day declared at 100 for 3 wickets. McCullow compiled 70, not out, in which were 12 boundary hits.

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New South Wales replied with 430 for 8, Flinglet scoring 117, in 233 minutes, including 9 fours.

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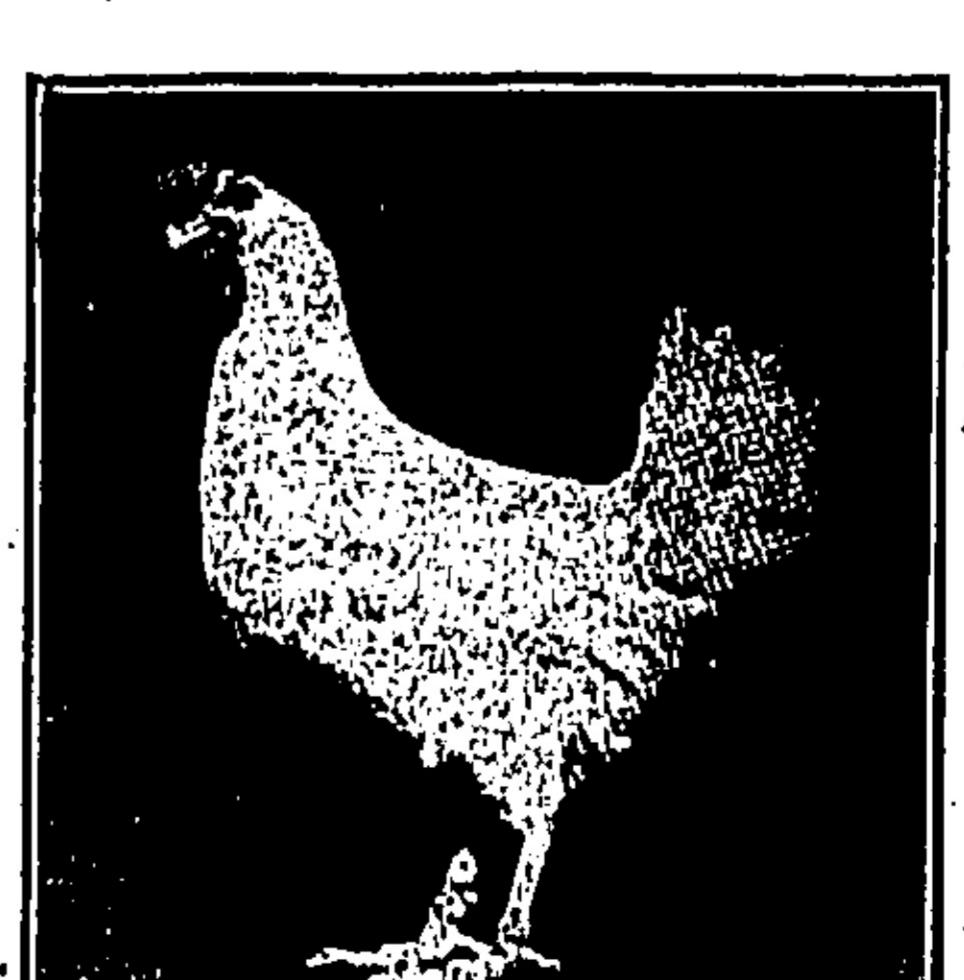
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“SCENE” IN LORD MAYOR'S COURT.

COUNSEL'S EMPHATIC PROTEST.

“NOT TREATED LIKE IT BEFORE.”

London, Oct. 14.

“I wish to make a public protest at the Lord Mayor leaving the Court when I am making an application which I have a perfect right to make. I have never been treated in any court in this realm as I have been treated this morning.”

This comment was made in the Lord Mayor of London's Court at the Mansion House, yesterday by Mr. E. H. Butcher, counsel for one of ten persons charged on remand with breaking into a warehouse in Upper Thames-street, E. C., and stealing 33 cases of tea value £290, the property of the City and Continental Wharves and Transport, Ltd., and also with having house-breaking implements in their possession by night.

The Lord Mayor (Sir Phene Neal), the presiding magistrate, had intimated that he had to leave to attend a Court of Aldermen.

There was a “scene” when the question of bail was raised.

After hearing two applications the Lord Mayor announced that bail was refused to all the defendants except three.

Mr. H. W. Wickham protested that the Lord Mayor had refused to hear certain witnesses with regard to bail.

The Lord Mayor said that he did not object to hearing witnesses.

“Ridiculous.”

Mr. Wickham said that he asked to tender proper witnesses as to sureties.

“In my humble submission,” he said, “it is a monstrous thing to refuse bail because the police say that the defendants may interfere with witnesses who are big, strong policemen. I say it is ridiculous.”

Sergeant Johnson—I ask the Lord Mayor not to grant bail. We are afraid of witnesses being interfered with, and not police witnesses.

The Lord Mayor—This is a very important case. It seems to me that there are great ramifications here. I am bound in the interests of the public to rely on the advice of the police.

Mr. Wickham—These people are innocent before you. They are innocent until they are found guilty. You are practically looking upon them as being convicted.

The Lord Mayor intimated that he would consider the matter further on Friday.

Mr. Butcher said that he claimed his right, as a member of the Bar, to speak.

“I ask for bail on behalf of my client, who is a man of unimpeachable character,” he said.

The Lord Mayor again said that he would consider the matter on Friday.

Mr. Butcher was making an application with regard to the return of money to Jacobs when the Lord Mayor left the court.

Mr. Butcher then made the protest mentioned above.

The Clerk said that providing the Court of Aldermen was finished in time, he was sure that the Lord Mayor would come back and hear Mr. Butcher.

Mr. Butcher—I shall not be here.

I have said all I want to say.

There was some confusion for a few moments, but eventually everyone left the court, the accused being escorted out by police officers.

CURRENCY REPORT STRONGLY CRITICISED.

(Continued from Page 7.)

It was generally agreed by our witnesses that the ordinary family remittance business from the Chinese communities overseas has time to time, and particularly during the years 1929 and 1930, been accompanied by a speculative remittance business, the amount of which is certainly much less than this figure and has greatly diminished during the last year; and two outward movements of gold balances, the general import business, the value of the Hongkong dollar increases substantially.

Gold Balances.

To sum up, therefore, there are two inward movements of gold balances, the remittance business, which is very large (we have received one estimate from a credible source of £40,000,000 a year over recent years for the combined speculative and family remittances), and the export business, the amount of which is certainly much less than this figure and has greatly diminished during the last year; and two outward movements of gold balances, the general import business and the North to South China import business.

On considering the question of balance of payments, we find that our witnesses are generally agreed that owing to the great volume of remittances, even apart from those due to speculation, there has long been a general tendency for the inward movement of gold balances to exceed the outward, involving a constant demand for more and more Hongkong currency. The result is that, unless the volume of Hongkong currency increases pari passu, the banks (as has already been explained), are continually finding themselves “overbought” in gold currencies, generally sterling.

Parity Points.

This is borne out by two facts:—

(1) The recent substantial increase in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank note issue,

and

(2) the fact that the exchange value of Hongkong currency is frequently above and seldom below the theoretical upper bullion point, that is to say, the figure at which it would be profitable to purchase silver and have it minted into dollars.

This tendency has been so pronounced that it is customary in financial circles in the Colony to treat this theoretical upper bullion point as parity.

At the present time there continues to be an inward movement on this account, that is the banks receive gold balances against the liability to pay out Hongkong money. This liability is likely to begin to mature directly the ex-

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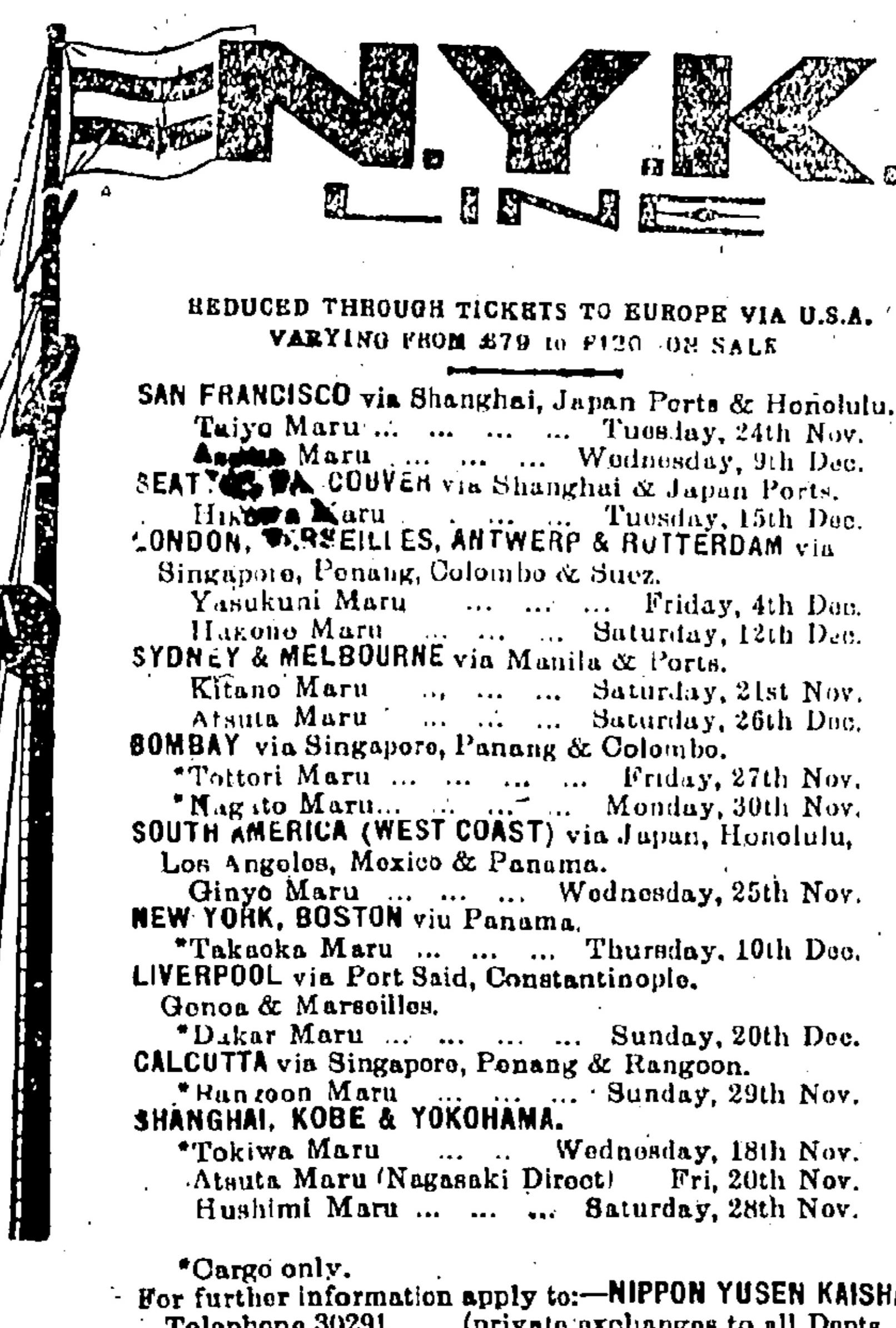
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AFTER THE MEETING.

COMMENT BY THE FRENCH PRESS.

London, Nov. 17. While the British Press devotes considerable space to reports of yesterday's session of the League Council, the disposition in London is to refrain from comment at the present stage of the deliberations.

Political observers here, however, are relieved that yesterday's proceedings were steered through without public controversy between the parties to the dispute. In the meantime the French press is devoting considerable space to comment. Perhaps most interesting of this is the comment of *Le Matin*, which expresses the opinion that it is better for the League to act directly through its agents in Manchuria rather than to emphasize the Council meeting too much.

The paper says it is useless to discuss the various articles of the Covenant of Paris while clashes are still to be feared in Manchuria.

Le Matin thinks, therefore, that diplomatic representatives in the Far East should be given instructions permitting them to intervene with greater efficiency.—Reuter.

The "Compromise."

Paris, Nov. 17. The mysterious "compromise formula" is still very much alive, according to *Excelsior*, declaring that Gen. Dawes, Sir John Simon and Mr. Matsudaira discussed the idea in London, which without fixing any definite dates aims at enabling the Japanese Government to withdraw its troops under the best conditions of security for lives and property.

Meanwhile, a military truce will be called, while the Chinese and Japanese negotiate directly. There is no indication, however, that any "compromise" has hitherto come within the purview of the present meeting.

"Suppressed" Speeches.

It is clear, however, that the need for some such formula dominates the present aims. Gen. Dawes' activity reflects the lively American contribution to the proceedings. Before the private meeting this morning, Gen. Dawes saw Mr. Matsudaira.

As surmised, Dr. Sze and Mr. Yoshizawa kept their speeches in their pockets yesterday at the express wish of their colleagues, who are anxious that the deliberations not be compromised from the outset by the disputants formally setting forth apparently irreconcilable demands. A similar desire to keep the avenues open and exploit the spirit of compromise inspires M. Briand's wish for private discussions if possible, until publishing outlines of a formula definitely emerge.

It is learnt that Dr. Sze asked for permission to address last night's private meeting, but desisted at M. Briand's request.—Reuter.

Very Private Meeting.

Paris, later. Neither the Chinese nor the Japanese delegates were invited to attend the private meeting of the Council, which met at 10.30. It is understood that questions of procedure are being discussed, but a public meeting may be held later to-day.

Those "Five Points."

The Council separated at 12.45, after listening to M. Briand's exposition of the situation and the report of negotiations with the Chinese and Japanese delegations.

It became clearer and clearer that the chief, and practically the only stumbling block, is the famous five conditions.

It was decided to adjourn until to-morrow, to enable M. Briand to give more detailed information on the specific points involved in the Japanese demand.

It is understood they will be asked to furnish details of what treaties are involved; thus it will be impossible to appreciate to what degree the question of safety of nationalities is involved in these treaties, and to what degree it is a matter purely

SILVER PROBLEM.

PLEA TO BRITAIN TO LEAD WAY.

London, Nov. 17. The GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL.

London, Nov. 17. The British Government does not consider that any useful purpose can be served by calling an international conference on silver,

declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons to-day, replying negatively to a twofold suggestion, for an international conference on stabilization of silver and conference between Britain, China, India and Japan with a view to establishments of silver currency in the Far East.—Reuter.

Earlier Pleading.

London, Nov. 17. A plea to the British Government, if possible until the support of the Dominions, to convene or agree to participate in an international conference with a view to the re-introduction of silver into the world's monetary system, is advanced by Sir Robert Horne, Chairman of the Silver Association (which was recently promoted by the China Association) in a long article in *The Times*.

Sir Robert Horne reiterates the suggestion that the Central Banks might be authorised to keep a proportion of their metallic currency reserve in silver.

He declares that the Silver Association is convinced that a powerful group of communities, such as the British Empire and the United States could do much to mitigate the worst effects of currency fluctuations.

Though complete international agreement is perhaps at present impossible, nothing is more likely to assist it than agreement between the British Empire and the United States with the co-operation of France.

If, as a result of such agreement silver were re-introduced into the world's monetary system, the present depression would end and prices could be rendered comparatively stable on a higher level.—Reuter.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED.

The following communiqué was issued at the conclusion of this morning's private sitting:

"The members of the Council other than the representatives of the two parties, met this morning for an exchange of views, and agreed that in the present state of the question, and with a view to obtaining certain information requested, their next meeting will not be held until November 18 at 11 a.m. During that meeting the members of the Council will discuss fixing a date for the next public meeting.

Reuter.

Japan Peeved.

Tokyo, Nov. 17. The report that Mr. Yoshizawa from addressing the public meeting of the League appears to have caused annoyance in official circles, which consider it is in the League's interest as well as Japan's, that the respective speeches be made public, as world opinion is unable to judge the merits of whatever decision is reached if the Chinese and Japanese positions are kept secret.

Confidence is expressed that Mr. Yoshizawa's exposition would result in a favourable decision towards Japan.—Reuter.

American Attitude.

New York Nov. 17. The American attitude towards Japan, as set forth in the *Herald-Tribune*, is that the State Department is sending firm notes to Tokyo declaring that the United

NO TIME TO BE LOST.

SOME STRIKING FIGURES OF FOREIGN IMPORTS.

London, Nov. 17. No time will be lost in passing through its various stages in both Houses of Parliament the Bill to deal with the threatened abnormal flow of imports into England.

Authorisation by resolution of the House will be necessary to enable preliminaries to be effected, and this will probably be moved by Mr. Stanley Baldwin. When these preliminaries are completed the Bill will be read a first time to-night. The second reading will take place to-morrow, and the third on Thursday. It is anticipated that the House of Lords will pass the Bill through all its stages on Friday, and that it will receive the Royal assent on Friday night.

Articles Affected.

The Bill will apply to all articles included in Class Three of the Board of Trade returns. Articles wholly or mainly manufactured which come under its heading include the following general categories:

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Vehicles, including locomotives, ships and aeroplanes.

Rubber manufactures; and miscellaneous articles.

A PLEA FOR TEA.

HOW THE EMPIRE PRODUCT IS SUFFERING.

London, Nov. 17.

A strong plan for protection of Empire tea was advocated by Sir Charles McLeod, addressing the Royal Empire Society. He contended that all the requirements of the Empire could be met by Empire-grown tea, whereas for years for India has suffered dumping of tea grown in the Dutch East Indies, which is admitted free to Britain, while Holland imposes an import duty on tea of seven-pence a lb.

Moreover, the Dutch Indies tea is blended with other teas, unknown to the public.

Meantime the Empire tea industry is suffering heavy losses, the selling price not covering the cost of production. Many tea companies in India and Ceylon are in a serious position.

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"MAGIC" IN FRUIT SALTS.

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I have noticed in 17 years of this work with the Department of Commerce is I do feel that manufacturers and business men abroad are developing a more intelligent interest in the outside world. Their enquiries are more intelligent. They ask questions that are more pertinent and take more interest in the replies.

Nowadays we have to check up our figures while in days gone by it didn't matter much whether we left out a cipher.—(Laughter). We now find we have to be very cautious about the figures we send out because they are likely to get into the hands of an expert and he may send them back and ask how we got them.—(Laughter). There is that phase of the situation which makes our work more difficult but, in a sense, more interesting, because we feel that people are really asking for something that may be helpful in their business.

Business on a Shoe String.

We have, of course, always to contend with the concern that is interested to-day and to-morrow is no longer interested. There are also the Fly-by-Nights, who are trying to do \$150,000 worth of business on a shoe string, and trying to utilise the United States Government and every other Government for that purpose.—(Laughter).

We have also delegations that come from time to time, some rather worthy of a great deal of assistance, and others which are pretty well sky-larking parties seeing the country under the pretext of representing this or that organisation or association and so on. I notice, however, that most of our delegations get to the point where the women folk seem to have more say than the men themselves and most of their time seems to be given to shopping experiences.

Mr. Arnold concluded by extending the welcome of the Shanghai Rotary Club to members of the Hongkong Club. He assured the gathering that the Shanghai Club would soon be in a position to meet any of them at their luncheons held every Thursday.

Mixed Emotions.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, on being called upon by the Chairman to express the thanks of the Club to the speaker, said:—Any of you who were watching me when our Chairman spoke just now might possibly have been reminded of a lecture which Father Byrne gave us on the emotions sometime back. He accompanied that talk with a series of diagrams showing faces giving various expressions, one of which was surprise and another consternation, and I think you will find that my face is a mixture of both. I wish—I really wish—that I had the facility that Mr. Arnold has, of getting up and speaking in such a clear and, indeed, very interesting way. On your behalf I thank him very much.

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The first item was selections by the Hongkong Hotel string quintette, who, by courtesy of the Hongkong Hotel, entertained the gathering with three tuneful pieces. This was followed by two songs rendered by Mr. Ivan Marshall, who sings at the St. Francis Hotel. Mr. Marshall appeared by courtesy of the management of that hotel.

Miss Luba Pecker, who is well known to Hongkong audiences and radio fans, next contributed two piano solos, with a delightful tone and technique, and was received with loud applause. Miss A. Silns, a soprano, also contributed two songs, in a mellow voice which was very pleasing.

Perhaps the "hit" of the evening was the item rendered by Lt. A. H. Mueson, singing and accompanying himself on the banjo, assisted at the piano by Mr. True. Later Mr. Edwards performed cleverly on the xylophone, and was also loudly applauded.

It was altogether a splendid evening's entertainment.

MR. R. P. PHILLIPS.

ARRIVAL TO JOIN LOCAL FIRM.

Mr. R. P. Phillips, a well-known Far Eastern sport-man arrived at Hongkong on Monday by the Saarbruecken to join the firm of H. Rottonje and Son as sales and export manager.

Mr. Phillips has been in China for just over 25 years, having been connected with Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. in Hongkong, and Meares, Gandy, Ltd., a Shanghai. Previous to that he was in the wine Department of the Army and Navy Stores in London for seven years.

Known to his friends as "Phil," he is an older cricketer, footballer and tennis player, but he now confines his activities mainly to billiards and bowls, in which sport he is keenly interested. He has represented Shanghai in inter-port matches on numerous occasions. Recently he has been in England, where he played much bowls at the South Coast during the summer. The game at home, he says, is taking on as never before.

Mr. Phillips was an interested spectator at the inter-port cricket match, especially as five of the members of the team were from the Shanghai Recreation Club of which he was President for seven years.

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The Financial Times, commenting on the Hongkong Currency report points out that it was compiled before the suspension of the gold standard in Britain. While this fact would have strengthened the decision against immediate stabilisation of the dollar, the knowledge thereof could scarcely have altered the direction of the other arguments.—Reuter.
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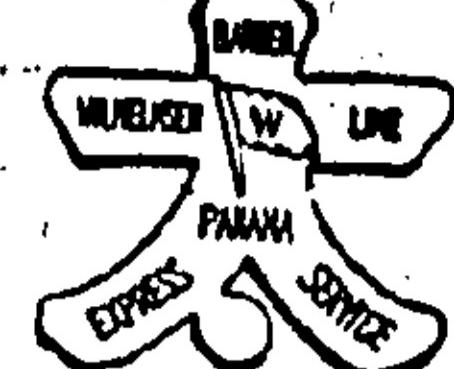
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TWELFTH MAN TO RESCUE.

HITS 78 NOT OUT THIS MORNING.

SERVICE BATTING WEAK.

Brought in as twelfth man, Sub Lieut. A. E. Hargrave of the Royal Navy was the only player to make anything of a stand against the Shanghai interport cricketers in the resumed match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground this morning, the newcomer scoring more than half of the total of 146 at the fifth interval.

The Shanghai team compiled a total of 310 runs yesterday and this morning the Services went to bat. The visitors opened promisingly and captured the first four wickets for 38 runs. Elliot

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